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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

STIEKEMA ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/005,793

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: L. Di Nola Baron

For: USE OF OLIGOSACCHARIDE FOR PREVENTING BLOOD CLOTTING IN
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUITS

Divisional of: USSN 09/424,626, filed November 24, 1999

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 25, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action of June 25,
2002, please enter the amendments that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 11, 12, 15 and 16 with amended claims
11, 12, 15 and 16 as follows:

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